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MINES
LOK SABHA

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ALUMINIUM UNITS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Aluminium Company Limited is going to set up some units in foreign countries in view of the growing demand of aluminium;

(b) if so, the details thereof, country-wise; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY)

(a) to (c): National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO) is exploring possibilities to set up aluminium smelter abroad subject to availability of cheap source of power and the viability of the project. However, as on date, there is no decision in this regard.